

# Newtown

## Connecticut

Town Hall  
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*Belongs to*  
Fairfield County  
Danbury Labor Market Area  
Housatonic Valley Economic Dev. Region  
Housatonic Valley Planning Area

Incorporated in 1711

### Demographics

				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
<i>Population (1998)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	19,107	807,143	3,107,580	White	21,996	636,147	2,648,212
1990	20,779	827,645	3,287,116	Black	223	82,879	274,213
1998	23,182	836,207	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	433	25,592	73,304
2003	24,428	843,924	3,272,149	Native American	40	939	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	5.37%	0.92%	0.03%	Other	5	1,610	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	485	89,040	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	57.76	625.85	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.50%	6.09%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	401.35	1,336.11	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$31,983	\$37,252	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	7,673	308,221	1,229,087	High School Graduate	3,399	24.7%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	38.8	38.1	37.2	Some College	3,387	24.6%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	5,517	40.1%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	760 7%	2,179 19%	1,033 9%	4,331 38%	2,176 19%	1,054 9%	11,533
Female	750 6%	2,064 18%	922 8%	4,414 38%	2,124 18%	1,375 12%	11,649
County Total	54,813 7%	139,006 17%	64,748 8%	322,604 39%	137,401 16%	117,635 14%	836,207
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	50	4.4%	158	1.8%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$20,932,130	1.96%
Const. and Mining	257	22.6%	871	9.9%	DD Newtown Partners LP	\$13,938,710	1.30%
Manufacturing	67	5.9%	2,674	30.4%	Sorvall Products Limited Partnership	\$11,394,740	1.07%
Trans. And Utilities	32	2.8%	429	4.9%	Taunton Press	\$8,574,340	0.80%
Trade	236	20.8%	1,342	15.3%	Iroquois Gas Transmission System	\$7,092,380	0.66%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	56	4.9%	233	2.7%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$1,069,026,945	
Services	433	38.1%	2,652	30.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	6	0.5%	428	4.9%	Taunton Press	Sorvall	
Total	1,137	100.0%	8,787	100.0%	Ashlar of Newtown	Dade Behring Inc.	
					Curtis Packaging Corp.		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$87,593,344	\$30,837,967,729

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	2,339	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,518	\$8,300		Reading	66 55	77 60	86 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$46,521	\$48,598		Math	72 59	63 52	73 51		
Students Attending Public School	90.0%	89.2%		Writing	66 46	62 46	73 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.9	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	86.9%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	0.9%	4.6%		Verbal		529	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		537	499		
Kindergarten 20.3	Grade 2 20.6								
Grade 5 20.8	Grade 7 24.6	High School 19.1							

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